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### BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Qingyuan CHEN, Robert J. FRANDA

For: IMPROVED DETERMINATION OF GAS SOLUBILITY, ENTRAINED GAS  
CONTENT, AND TRUE LIQUID DENSITY IN MANUFACTURING PROCESS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of fifty-one (51) pages
- ☒ Five (5) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27
- ☒ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☐ Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No(s). filed in on .
  - ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a. ☐ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) on Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, which is herein incorporated by reference.--

b. ☐ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_, which is herein incorporated by reference.--

☒ Executed Declaration (☐ Original ☒ Photocopy)

☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.76

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

☐ Other:

☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

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